



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR MAY TO AUGUST 2016 FOR
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

RDI 067: UN PEACE OPERATIONS

DATE 4th August 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text book/Reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Write your REGISTRATION NO. clearly on the answer booklet(s).**
- 2 Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two.**
- 3 Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).**
- 4 Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.**
- 5 PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.**
- 6 For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.**
- 7 Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.**
- 8 Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room and NOT on your person.**
- 9 Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.**
- 10 You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30minutes to the end of the Examination.**

Answer ALL Questions in Section A and any other TWO questions

SECTION A: 30 MARKS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Highlight the primary goal of peace keeping operations. **(2 marks)**
- b) Describe any two principles of UN peace keeping operations. **(4 marks)**
- c) Differentiate peace-building from peace-making. **(4 marks)**
- d) Outline three principles of the UN Charter. **(3 marks)**
- e) Explain how peacekeeping has changed since its inception in 1948 **(5 marks)**
- f) Explain what is stipulated in the following chapters of the UN Charter
 - i) Chapter 6 **(4 marks)**
 - ii) Chapter 7 **(4 marks)**
 - iii) Chapter 8 **(4 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Critically examine the success of the UN in the promotion and protection of human rights. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss some of the challenges faced by UN peacekeepers while executing their mandate. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Identify two treaties which are a result of UN nuclear weapons control. **(4 marks)**
- b) The 2003 US-UK invasion of Iraq was a humanitarian intervention mission. Discuss. **(8 marks)**
- c) With examples, analyze the unintended consequences of UN peace support operations. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

a) Distinguish traditional peacekeeping operations from complex multi-dimensional operations.

(6 marks)

b) Discuss the main strategies recommended by Boutros Boutros Ghali in the '*Agenda for Peace*'.

(8 marks)

c) Discuss at least three recommendations of the Brahimi Report with regard to reviewing and reforming UN peacekeeping operations.

(6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Using relevant examples, discuss the problems associated with humanitarian intervention and non-intervention policy.

(10 marks)

b) Discuss at least five principles of a Just War.

(10 marks)

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